

Parents, Are Your Children Receiving the Preventive Care They Need?

Increased use of clinical preventive services can improve the health of infants, children, and adolescents.



Clinical preventive services (such as vision screening and vaccination) reduce risk of illness and disability.



These services can be delivered by doctors, nurses, and other healthcare providers. Just ask!

Is Your Child One of the Millions Who **Did Not** Receive These Clinical Preventive Services?

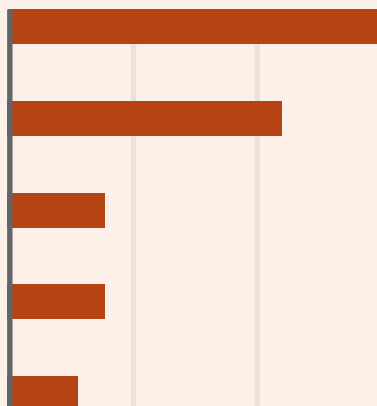
Only **76%** received blood pressure measurement

Only **53%** of female adolescents received one or more human papillomavirus vaccine doses

Only **21%** received developmental screening

Only **20%** of adolescent smokers received tobacco cessation assistance

Only **14%** received dental preventive services



100% GOAL

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) offers new opportunities to promote and increase use of these important and vital services.

* These are five of eleven clinical preventive services that were assessed in the report. Baseline data were collected prior to 2012, before or shortly after ACA implementation.

So What Can You Do?



Action is the Key to Prevention.

Ask your child's healthcare provider about all the clinical preventive services your child may need.

Use CDC's Prevention Checklist to find out what care you and your loved ones need at:
www.cdc.gov/prevention

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